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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
Proposed Additional Unit
Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A,
Swan Lake Field
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **PETRO-CHEM OPERATING CO., INC.**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Swan Lake Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one (1) additional 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Swan Lake Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, such unit being designated CV RA SUK, shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To designate Petro-Chem Operating Co., Inc., as the unit operator for the proposed CV RA SUK.
4. To designate the Petro-Chem Operating Co., Inc. – Mendenhall No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed CV RA SUK.
5. To extend the provisions of the 691-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable statewide orders to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, unit being proposed herein.
6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

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The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Swan Lake Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 691-B, effective January 8, 2002.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

A pre-hearing notice was sent to all parties stating a time and date for a conference to discuss the application and any objections thereto, however no request for a conference was received therefore, no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
PETRO-CHEM OPERATING CO., INC.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
Petro-Chem Operating Co., Inc.

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